

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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In re Application of: Vlazny et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,474

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WAGERING BASED UPON FIXED ODDS
AND/OR SHARE PURCHASE

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited. The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action of March 17, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on June 17, 2010. This response is filed with a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee on or before August 17, 2010.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.